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In The Application Of:

ICHIRO FUJIMORI

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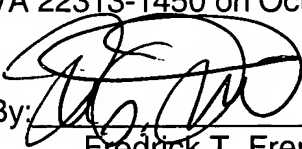
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD TO
REDUCE NOISE IN A
SUBSTRATE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.